

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

GREG GIANFORTE, in his official capacity as Governor of Montana;
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-00062-BMM

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs, Greg Gianforte, in his official capacity as Governor of Montana, and the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and Defendants, Bureau of Land Management, Tracy Stone-Manning, sued solely in her official capacity as the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, and Deb Haaland, sued solely in her official capacity as the Secretary of the Interior, submit this Joint Status Report in response to the Court's Order of February 8, 2022. ECF No. 53.

The parties state that there are no outstanding issues in this case, and respectfully request that the Court close this case.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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